

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 TO OFFICE ACTION

Madam:

In reply to the final Office Action of September 16, 2008, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the following:

Amendments of the Specification begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Amendments of the Drawings begin on page 4 of this Reply and include one (1) attached replacement sheet.

Amendments of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this Reply.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figure is attached following page 39 of this Reply.